(b) if so, how many such cases have come to the notice of Government during the last two years;

(c) whether such cases are not covered under the scheme 'Health for All'; and

(d) why Government do not come forward to arrange operations/treatment in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) This Ministry doesn't maintain record of such cases/information.

(c) Health for all is a defunct programme now.

(d) This Ministry have two schemes namely; Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi and Health Minister's Discretionary Grant under which financial assistance is provided to poor patients for operation/treatment at Government Hospitals.

Conflict between Government and MCI

2056. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and the Medical Council of India have divergent view on a wide variety of issues;

(b) whether any effort has been made to reduce the conflict and disputes on medical education;

(c) whether any arbitrator has been appointed to discuss and resolve the ongoing tussles; and

(d) the status of the disputes and conflict between Government and Medical Council of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is no conflict between the Government and MCI. However, on some policy issues, there have been some differences of opinion from time to time. Which is natural in a democracy. These issues are sorted out by discussion.

Cancer control measures

†2057. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased refer to answer to unstarred question 1256 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 2007 and state:

(a) the amount spent to control the disease of cancer during the year 2006-07 and the estimated amount to be spent during the year 2007-08 in this regard, State-wise;

(b) the number of places raided during the year 2006-07 to find out the quality of medicines being provided to cancer patients and the details thereof; and

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(c) what are the causes of cancer and how people are being educated to save themselves from the disease of cancer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) An amount of Rs. 42.02 crore was spent under the National Cancer Control Programme(NCCP) during the year 2006-07. An allocation of Rs. 140.00 crore has been provided for the year 2007-08 for the Programme. The expenditure under the NCCP is made scheme-wise and not State-wise. The scheme-wise expenditure incurred during the year 2006-07 is given in Statement.

(b) This Ministry has no information regarding number of places raided to find out about the quality of medicine provided to cancer patients.

(c) According to ICMR each site of cancer has a different etiology, which often is multi-factorial in nature. However, Cancer of several sites is predominantly caused by tobacco use. Risk factors for cervical cancer include HPV infection, multiple sexual partners, sexual hygiene, multiple pregnancies, etc. Diet (especially high fat and devoid of fruits and vegetable) is important in causation of cancers of breast, colon etc.

The Central Government under National Cancer Control Programme is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by focusing on early detection of Cancer through screening, promoting health education, creating awareness under District Cancer Control Programme. Awareness campaign is also carried out through the print and electronic media.

Statement

Expenditure incurred during the year 2006-07 under NCCP

(Rs. in crore)

Total Allocation	Rs. 43.02
Expenditure	
Regional Cancer Centre	Rs.19.00
Development of Oncology Wing	Rs. 18.72
Other Grants	Rs. 5.30
Total:	Rs.43.02

Encephalitis in Uttar Pradesh

†2058. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that like every year, many districts of eastern region of Uttar pradesh are in, the grip of encephalitis this year also, as a result of which hundreds of children have died and what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact the JE vaccination programme held during the last year has not been remained successful to the expectations and children are

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